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SUBJ: 7TH WMO CONGRESS - PRG ATTENDANCE

1. LOCAL PRG OFFICE HAS SUBMITTED "CREDENTIALS" TO WMO WITH APPARENT INTENTION BEING SEATED IN NOW VACANT SVN SEAT. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BYBERG (SWEDEN) HAS INDICATED SUCH "CREDENTIALS" UNACCEPTABLE SINCE PRG OFFICE HERE DOES NOT REPRESENT APPROPRIATE SIGNING AUTHORITY UNDER WMO PROCEDURES. US DEL CONCURS THIS RULING BUT SEEKS GUIDANCE IN EVENT MATTER PURSUED BY PRG THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS OR THROUGH FRIENDS.

2. NO EVIDENCE YET THAT THIS LOCAL PRG INITIATIVE WILL BE FOLLOWED UP BY EFFORT SECURE CREDENTIALS LETTER AUTHORIZED BY NEW SAIGON GOVERNMENT IN MANNER CONSISTENT WITH CONVENTION. IF, HOWEVER, SUCH FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS ARE SUCCESSFULLY MADE, AND CREDENTIALS LETTER DULY SIGNED BY NEW GOVERNMENT APPEARS, US DEL ANTICIPATES MAJORITY CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WILL BE DISPOSED FAVORABLY ACT ON WHAT WOULD THEN PROBABLY BE CONSIDERED ISSUE OF SUCCESSION.

3. ALTERNATIVELY, SOME DELEGATION MIGHT SUBMIT RESOLUTION CALLING
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FOR RECOGNITION OF PRG AS SUCCESSOR GOVERNMENT WHICH WE ES-

TIMATE WOULD HAVE GOOD CHANGE BEING APPROVED BY CONGRESS.

4. TO DATE, LOBBYING EFFORTS LED BY ALGERIANS HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO GETTING DRV (AND DPRK) INTO WMO. DRV OBSERVERS HAVE TOLD JAPANESE THEIR SOLE INTEREST IS IN MEMBERSHIP FOR THEMSELVES, THUS LEAVING DISTINCT IMPRESSION THEY WILLING LET TIME TAKE CARE OF STATUS OF SVN WHICH IT HAS, AND OF PRG, WHICH AS YET IT HAS NOT.

5. ONCE DRV VOTED IN, OR FIRMLY CONVINCED IT WILL BE, ITS ATTITUDE MAY CHANGE. US DEL FOLLOWING SITUATION CLOSELY, AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT GUIDANCE TO DEAL WITH WHAT ADMITTEDLY ARE ONLY CONTINGENCIES AT THIS MOMENT.ABRAMS

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